

BIG DAY FOR U. C. T. BEING ARRANGED AT PROVO

Provo, May 7.—Last evening a number of the local United Commercial Travelers met in the Commercial Club rooms with a committee from the Ogden council and O. S. Walsh from the Salt Lake council, to plan for a big outing here in June 13. Mr. Walsh of Salt Lake and the committee from Ogden stated that they were ready to take an active part to make this one of the biggest events in the history of the organization. The grand council of the U. C. T. will meet here June 11, 12 and 13, but the last day will be the big state outing. Preparations are under way to make this one of the big events for Utah and excursions will be arranged from every part of the state to Provo. The day will open with a bag parade of the United Commercial Travelers, followed by the city band, the Commercial club and the business men and the public.

FRENCH OF IDAHO MAKES EXPLANATION

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Representative French of Idaho, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator, in a statement issued today denies the allegation that he opposes Wilson's Mexican policy. He declared that while he opposed the original resolution empowering the president to use the armed forces of the United States in enforcing his demands upon Huerta, he voted for the resolution as it was amended by the president. In explaining his vote against the original resolution he said that he believed the president already had the power granted by the resolution and that he wanted specifically stated that the resolution was not a declaration of war. After the senate had amended the resolution to make it clear that there was no intention of declaring war, Mr. French favored the passage of the resolution and voted for its passage when it was returned to the house for final action.

FUNSTON SENDS ALARMING NEWS

Washington, May 8.—After receiving a long cipher cablegram from General Funston at Vera Cruz last night, Secretary Garrison called into conference at the war department Major General Wotherspoon, chief of staff of the army. No intimation as to the nature of the dispatch was made public.

The conference lasted until nearly midnight. Secretary Garrison said General Funston had transmitted some information which refugees had brought from Mexico City as to conditions in the Mexican capital. He said that no aggressive movement of any kind by the American forces was ordered.

It was understood that the refugees from Mexico City had informed General Funston of the critical aspect of affairs in the Huerta regime, that a collapse might be expected momentarily and that conditions of anarchy might ensue. The purpose of General Funston in making known these reports was believed to be to advise the Washington administration of the possibilities that might develop from a fall of Huerta in order that if the American army is compelled to rescue foreigners or restore order it may be fully equipped.

Although not officially stated, it is known that high officials of the war department are anxious to place at Vera Cruz or on transports within striking distance a large enough force, perhaps 50,000 or 60,000 men, to make an expedition to Mexico City if it becomes necessary.

Officials of the war department are known to believe that if an advance on Mexico City is ordered it will be necessary to guard every mile of the railroad as the army moves forward and that a large force would show the natives the utility of resistance, whereas a division of 15,000 men might be subject to several attacks along the route with possibly big losses.

The American army officers also regard the situation at Vera Cruz as likely to become desperate in the event that anarchy breaks out in Mexico City, or the forces of General Maas should make an attack on their own initiative irrespective of the Huerta government's promise of a suspension of hostilities against the United States.

A large number of bluejackets could be landed from the warships to reinforce the seven thousand troops and marines in Vera Cruz, but in order to hold the positions outside of Vera Cruz up to the waterworks, more infantry is believed to be required by General Funston. There have been persistent reports that he has asked for more men.

In view of the progress of mediation, the army officers are anxious not to make any move that might embarrass the negotiations and yet are desirous of being prepared for any eventuality.

It is considered likely that at tomorrow's cabinet meeting the situation will be discussed, although the president and Secretary Bryan are believed to be finally set against any military activity at the present moment unless a crisis develops in Mexico City beyond control of the authorities, and foreigners are endeavoring to leave the country.

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Broom Hotel Corner

Babies' Shoes,
Values \$1.50
98c

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Babies' Slippers,
Values \$1.25
98c

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QUIT-BUSINESS

At Salt Lake

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Early

We are compelled to take \$15,000 in Purchases made by manager of Salt Lake house. These goods are being received by us. We must dispose of this over-loading of stock and have made such radical reductions as to bring about a hurry-up disposition of the entire stock in the shortest possible time.

CHRISTENSON'S is a clean, snappy stock throughout. Every pair of shoes in the store in wanted desirable, staple as wheat. At the sensational reductions in this sale, the values are such as to compel the immediate investigation of Ogden men and women expecting to buy new Spring and Summer Footwear.

ENTIRE \$30,000 SHOE STOCK AT UNMATCHABLE BARGAINS

ATTEND THE SALE EARLY SATURDAY—INVESTIGATE, BUY, SAVE! SAVE!

One lot of Women's Oxfords, sizes 2½, 3 and 3½,
values to \$4.00

100c

One lot Women's Oxfords, sizes 3, 3½, width B;
values \$4.00

39c

One lot Women's Oxfords, values \$3.50 to \$4.00; good
assortment

67c

SALE STARTS
SATURDAY AT
10 O'CLOCK

Babies' Soft Sole Shoes,
values 75c, now 39c

Men's Hannan Oxfords, patent leather, values \$6.50;
now

\$2.85

Men's Hannan Oxfords in tan kid and calf leathers, \$6.50
value

\$3.95

Men's Crossett Shoes, all leathers, all new spring goods;
\$5.00 and \$6.00 values

\$4.45

SATURDAY: 3000 PAIRS MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

SHOES, PUMPS AND OXFORDS—\$3.50, \$4.00 AND \$5.00 VALUES

A Stupendous Assortment representing the accumulation of odds and ends, incomplete and broken lines resulting from the tremendous selling of the past few weeks. We've rounded them up—grouped them into one matchless bargain lot for a rousing Saturday selling at just a single dollar a pair. All leathers—all styles—not all sizes in every kind, but your size is here in some style. Remember, \$1.00 takes any pair.

\$1

\$1

Women's Tan Button
Shoes, values \$5.00,
now

\$2.45

FREE!

Balloons for children accompanied by parents. One hour only, 10 to 11 o'clock.

Balloons during all day Saturday with every pair of shoes

Men's and Boy Scouts' Elk Soles

Men's \$2.50 ... \$1.98

Boys' \$2.25 ... \$1.78

Little Gents', 9 to 13 ... \$1.68

COME
AND
SAVE!
SAVE!
SAVE!

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DAVIS COUNTY SCHOOL CONTEST

Salt Lake, May 8.—Instead of taking the action expected of it by the Davis county committee and authorizing the establishment of one central high school in Davis county in place of the three present schools, the state board of education yesterday decided to wait and hear the other side of the question. On the assumption that there is opposition in the northern county to the consolidation plan, the board voted to attend a meeting at which those opposed to centralization will be given an opportunity to present their views. A. C. Matheson, state superintendent, was directed to send a letter to County Superintendent H. C. Burton, asking for such a meeting to be held soon.

Salt Lake City's participation in the educational exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition next year in San Francisco will consist probably of military drills by the Salt Lake high school cadets, exhibitions of the recreations and folk dances taught in local schools. Displays and publicity matter showing the system of rural schools and the system of school consolidation will be the state's features. This information was given A. G. Mackenzie, secretary of the Utah Panama-Pacific Exposition commission, who called on the board yesterday.

A recent reply of Superintendent Matheson to Senator Hoke Smith, in relation to Utah's attitude on the federal aid question, was endorsed by the board. Senator Smith wrote an urgent letter to the superintendent asking whether Utah was favorable to the idea of federal aid for vocational schools. Mr. Matheson's tentative reply stated that if such aid would mean two separate systems of

schools, Utah would be opposed to it, but that individual high schools in the state might be glad to receive government assistance for vocational work. He stated that much excellent vocational work is already being done in the schools of this state.

Additional requirements for those entering the teaching profession were decided upon to take effect July 1, 1916. The resolution adopted in this matter follows:

"All candidates for high school certificates and diplomas who have not had at least two years of successful teaching experience shall be required to complete one year of professional work. This shall include one course in psychology and not less than eighteen credits in educational subjects. The latter include science of education, secondary education, training and methods, their equivalents, and may include educational psychology. The rest of the thirty hours' work shall consist of subjects related to education—ethics, logic, sociology, practical civics, hygiene and sanitation."

T. R. JONES, BANKER AND PIONEER, DIES

Salt Lake, May 7.—Thomas R. Jones—82 years of age—one time banker and business man of Salt Lake, and pioneer of the west, died at his residence, 275 H street, yesterday.

Mr. Jones was a native of New York, where he was born January 1, 1832. He was an orphan at 12 years of age and fought the battle of life alone from then on. Shortly after the death of his parents he went to the southern states and later from there to California, where he engaged in mining. At the time of the mining boom in Nevada Mr. Jones went to Virginia City, where for several years he conducted a foundry business. Afterward he engaged in the sawmill and lumber business on the Truckee river and furnished ties for the old Central Pacific railroad.

It was while he was still in the lumber business that Mr. Jones, together with the late S. J. Lyon, formed the Sierra-Nevada Lumber company and later established the business in Salt Lake. Mr. Jones was married to Miss Clementina Crawford at Carson City, Nevada, September 4, 1866. They moved to Salt Lake in 1871. Mrs. Jones died here a few years ago. In the early eighties Mr. Jones opened a banking business in Salt Lake, which continued until about ten years ago, when his failing health caused him to retire. The bank which was known by his name, was located at 161 South Main street, where the Bamberger Coal company's office are now. Mr. Jones was also at one time manager of the old Ger-

mania smelter at Murray. So far as is known, Mr. Jones's only surviving relative is his sister-in-law, Miss Helen Crawford, who has acted as housekeeper at the Jones home since Mrs. Jones's death.

MAIL AT EUREKA HAS BEEN LOOTED

Eureka, May 7.—Discovery was made at 5 o'clock this morning that the Denver & Rio Grande depot here had been broken into during the night and the mail, including parcel post consignments, looted. The burglars tore up much of the mail and littered the store room of the depot with it. Checks were taken from private letters wherever found, as were money orders. Whether or not any actual money was obtained by the thieves it has not been possible to learn as yet.

Sheriff G. J. Henroid and Marshal John Allen are looking for four men who came here recently and have not been seen since yesterday. The officers suspect that if they can locate the men they will have the burglars. The discovery of the robbery was made by Edward Dugan, station agent, when he went to work yesterday morning.

RELIEF SOCIETY CONVENTION.

American Fork, Utah, May 7.—The annual convention of the relief societies of the Alpine stake was held in this city today. A good attendance was present, every ward in the stake being represented. Reports from the various wards were heard and plans for next year's work were gone over. The reports showed that the work of the organization was in good condition and that it was doing a great deal of good throughout the entire stake.

INTERURBAN GIVING SATISFACTION.

American Fork, Utah, May 7.—Work on the pole line for the trolley wire of the Salt Lake & Utah railway is progressing. The poles are all in place and the wire is up to within a few miles of town. Track laying between here and Provo is nearing completion, and it is the intention of the company to have the line electrified and in operation to Provo by the first of June. The service of the motor cars between this city and Salt Lake City is giving first-class

satisfaction and travel over the road is beyond the expectations of the officials. It is a great convenience to the people of this end of Utah county.

J. H. LEYSON TO MARRY A LIFE-LONG FRIEND

Butte, May 7.—J. H. Leyson, aged 65, veteran soldier of the civil war in which he took distinguished part, old-time jeweler and pioneer of Butte, will next month marry Miss Grace Lunt of Boston. Miss Lunt belongs to one of the oldest and best known New England families. Mr. Leyson had known her since she was a child.

For many years Mr. Leyson, as administrator of an estate, has made trips to Boston and he never lost the opportunity to see Miss Lunt.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Leyson will come west, stopping at Madison, Wis., where Miss Lunt's nephew will be graduated early in June from the Wisconsin university. They plan to be present at the university commencement. During the honeymoon they will visit the Yellowstone National park. Mr. Leyson has large real estate interests in this section. He is a partner in the Leyson-Pearl jewelry company of Salt Lake and makes frequent visits to that city. Mr. Leyson is a bachelor.

MISS WILSON IS NOW MRS. M'ADOO

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, the youngest daughter of the president and Mrs. Wilson, was married at 6 o'clock today in the blue room of the White House to Secretary of the Treasury William Gibbs McAdoo of New York, by the Rev. Sylvester W. Beach of Princeton, N. J.

The ceremony took place on a blue satin-covered dais erected in the south bay window of the blue room and was over in ten minutes. Miss Wilson was the fourteenth White house bride and the fourth one to be married in the blue room.

President Wilson laid aside for the moment the cares of a chief executive and became the citizen and father as he gave his daughter's hand in marriage. The keynote of the ceremony was simplicity. The only guests aside from the vice president and Mrs. Marshall, the cabinet and their families were the relatives and intimate friends of the bride

and bridegroom. The scene was in striking contrast to the last White house wedding of November, when Miss Jessie Wilson became the thirteenth White house bride in the presence of a distinguished assemblage, including representatives from the diplomatic, official and social world.

Miss Eleanor Wilson, like her sister, Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, was an "obey" bride and her voice rang out full and clear as she promised to be "the loving, faithful and obedient wife" of Secretary McAdoo. The Rev. Dr. Beach used the same ceremony he had at the Wilson-Sayre nuptials, which is a modified form of the Episcopal marriage service. It was a double ring ceremony.

MURDER JURY SECURED.

Provo, May 7.—The following jurors have been impaneled in the case of the state against Adula Ali, on trial for murder: A. K. Starr, L. John Nuttall, Horace E. Beebe, A. W. Harmer, Jr., Myron Crandall, Edward M. Banks, Perry A. Thomas, Oliver Swenson, Justin A. Loveless, George Gronman, Richard W. Money and Gideon S. Condie.

This morning Bakstasi took the stand for the prosecution. He testified that when they (witness and Ali) came to the place where Lavalla was, on April 8, they sat down and talked to Lavalla. Ali asked him for money, \$3 or \$4, to take him (Ali) to Salt Lake. Lavalla replied that he was a poor man and had a wife and children, for whom he worked, and that he was broke. Then Ali knocked Lavalla down and shot him and took \$2.45 from him. Ali asked Bakstasi to take the money and put it with him, which he refused to do. The testimony of the movements of Bakstasi and Ali after the killing of Lavalla was similar to that brought out at Bakstasi's trial, including the intention of Ali (as communicated by Ali to Bakstasi) of shooting Deputy Sheriff C. H. Clark after Bakstasi and Ali had been taken in custody at Thistle.

SALT LAKE WOMAN STRUCK BY A CAR

Salt Lake, May 7.—Mrs. J. O. Angell, 65 years old, was seriously, perhaps fatally, injured when run down by an automobile in front of her house, 349 Ninth East street, shortly after 8 o'clock last night. In addition to severe injury to the back of her head, she suffered injury to her spine and probable internal injuries. She was taken immediately to the

Holy Cross hospital and attended by Drs. J. V. Brown and L. A. Stevenson. At an early hour this morning she was still unconscious and it is thought that there is little chance for her recovery.

Mrs. Angell had gone into the street to catch a street car to town. She was going to the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Mikesel, corner of Fourth North and Second West street. Mrs. Mikesel, who is 81 years of age, is in failing health and Mrs. Angell had received word that her mother was worse and was hurrying to her bedside. She failed to catch the street car and had turned back toward the sidewalk to wait for another when she saw the approaching automobile and became confused. She was struck and thrown heavily to the ground, her clothing being torn badly.

The car was driven by P. Peterson, of 414 Thirtieth street. According to the police, witnesses of the accident say that the confusion of Mrs. Angell made it impossible for the driver to avoid striking her. Peterson was taken to police headquarters by Patrolman W. H. Hendrickson and Henry Calton, but was allowed to go.

ALL GETTING GOOD WELLS.

Provo, May 7.—Many of the farmers in the neighborhood of the new townsite six miles north of Provo are putting down wells this spring, and in every case a fine body of water has been encountered. The water is invariably struck in a coarse gravel and is very cold and absolutely pure. The deepest of these wells reported so far is owned by George Ladd and is seventy-two feet in depth.

DEATH OF CHRISTIAN SIMMONSEN.

Ephraim, Utah, May 7.—News reached here yesterday afternoon of the death of Christian Simonsen at the home of his son, Marinus, in Emery. Mr. Simonsen was one of the early settlers of this city and since the death of his wife several years ago had continued to live in Ephraim. About first months ago he left for Emery, where he expected to spend his last days. He had been ill only a short time. Mr. Simonsen was about 80 years of age. Interment will take place in Emery.

STUDENTS PRODUCE OPERA.

Springville, Utah, May 7.—The pupils of the Springville high school, under the direction of Professor Mark Robinson, produced the opera "Robin Hood" in the Springville opera house yesterday afternoon and evening. The affair was a great success. The musical score was furnished by the B. Y. U. twelve-piece orchestra.